Response Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 **Expedited Procedure Examining Group 2743**

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plication of: Tomohiro KAWATA et al.

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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

Further to the Notice of Appeal filed March 16, 2001 and the Appeal Brief filed concurrently herewith, Applicants respectfully request entry of the following amendment in the above-identified application to place the application in better condition for appeal.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 17 and 30 without prejudice or disclaimer.

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